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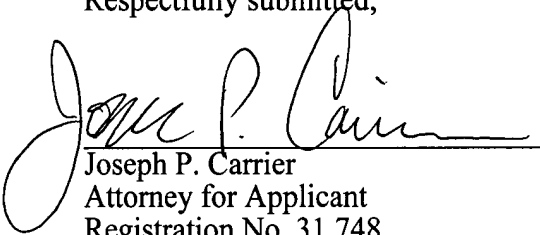
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97, §1.98, and MPEP §609, applicant encloses copies of the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A for consideration by the Examiner. The reference is discussed in paragraph [002] of the specification.

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Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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